

Mass + Intentions

Saturday, January 9 th ,	5:00 PM	Anniversary – G. Edward Martin
Sunday, January 10 th ,	8:00 AM	Anniversary – Mina Mueller
	10:00 AM	In Memory – James & Anna Mancini
Monday, January 11 th ,	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
Tuesday, January 12 th ,	9:00 AM	3 rd Anniversary – Michael Kieon
Wednesday, January 13 th ,	9:00 AM	Special Intention
Thursday, January 14 th ,	9:00 AM	Marriage & Family Life
Saturday, January 16 th ,	5:00 PM	Priest Vocations
Sunday, January 17 th ,	8:00 AM	Members of the Military
	10:00 AM	In Memory – June Lessard

St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, January 9 th ,	4:00 PM	In Memory – Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Gomes & Family
Sunday, January 10 th ,	9:00 AM	15 th Anniversary – Clara Merlino
	11:00 AM	Members of the Military
Saturday January 16 th ,	4:00 PM	5 th Anniversary – Michaelantonio Silvestri
Sunday, January 17 th ,	9:00 AM	3 rd Anniversary – John Merlino
	11:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Lydia Coli



After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

OUR LADY'S GUILD

The next meeting of Our Lady's Guild is this Tuesday, January 12th, following the 9:00AM Mass. Everyone is invited and new members are welcome.

BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the light and informal Book Club is this Tuesday, January 12th, at 2:00PM at Baglez Café in Wakefield. For more information, please call Marguerite at 789-5074.

SUPPORT GROUP

The next meeting of the SDRW Support Group will be on Thursday, January 14th. For more information, please call Gloria at 782-6653.

VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

This week, January 10-16, is Vocation Awareness Week. During this week, pray especially for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Consider ministry in the Church. God's glory continues to shine in our world. Where do you need to carry the light of Christ? Consider being a light for the world as a Church minister (Isaiah 60:1-6). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

FREE ISSUE

There are free copies of the January 2010 Catholic Digest available at the Church entrances. This magazine is full of inspiring, uplifting stories of faith and encouragement without preaching. Take a copy home and read these wonderful stories about everyday life. Become part of the Catholic Digest family!!



Religious Education Schedule
January 2010

SUN. AM: JAN. 10TH, 24TH & 31ST
GR. 1-4 10:10-11:00AM @ ST. V.

MON. PM: JAN. 11TH & 25TH
GR. 1-4 4:10-5:00PM @ ST. V.

GR. 5 & 6: WED., JAN. 13TH & 27TH
4:10-5:00PM @ ST. V.

GR. 7 & 8: WED., JAN. 13TH & 27TH
7:00-8:00PM @ ST. V.

CONF. I: MON., JAN. 18TH & 25TH
7-8:15PM – STM

CONF. II: MON., JAN. 18TH & 25TH**
7-8:15PM – STM

**STUDENTS ARE TO INVITE SPONSORS TO THE
JAN. 25TH CLASS!



Bishop Tobin to Offer Retreat

Bishop Tobin will direct a weekend retreat for men 18-35 who are discerning a call to the priesthood on January 16-17, 2009 from 7:00PM on Friday to 7:00PM on Saturday at the Seminary of our Lady of Providence. Do you know someone who might be interested? Even if they are away at college, consider sending in their name. Anyone interested should call Fr. Michael Najim, Assistant Vocation Director at 831-8011 or contact Fr. Taillon.

RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION

The second collection next weekend is for the diocesan Senior Priest's Retirement Fund. Even in retirement, like Msgr. Halloran, Fr. Henry, most priests continue to provide essential help in most parishes through daily and weekly liturgies, at funerals, weddings and for the sacrament of baptism. Our diocesan priests live independently upon their retirement. They are self-supporting and no longer rely on parish services that were once part of their years of active service. Please be generous.

2010 DR Orphanage Mission Trip Update
"LOOSE CHANGE TO LOOSEN
THE CHAINS"

The seemingly overwhelming **chains of poverty and despair and abandonment** can imprison a child, especially an orphan, to a life of hopelessness. Yet in the face of that reality, everyday at the Mustard Seed orphanage in the Dominican Republic a dedicated staff of workers and volunteers works tirelessly to **loosen those chains with love, prayer, and attention** to those profoundly handicapped young children.

Once again, St. Thomas More parish is sending a group of 24 missionaries to that orphanage for a week of service, prayer, and presence to those young children. The continued prayers of our parish family for these orphans and our missionaries are gratefully appreciated, of course, and the financial contributions of so many are moving us steadily toward our goal of \$44000. THANK YOU to all!

Our next big fundraiser **LOOSE CHANGE TO LOOSEN THE CHAINS** will be held after all Masses on **January 23-24**. Between now and then we ask you (and your kids!) to look under the seat cushions, on the closet floor, in the car ash-tray, in the jars and piggybanks where you throw your loose change – anywhere and everywhere you might find loose change. Bring those coins to church on **January 23-24** and deposit them in the containers at the entrances. Our missionaries will do all the counting! Your loose change, combined with your fellow parishioners, will go a long way toward loosening the chains of despair and hopelessness for these beautiful young orphans. **And everyone who participates gets a free tube filled with M&M's!!**

VOLUNTEER

Looking for people to bake, set-up and clean for our monthly "Sunday Coffee An' on the first Sunday of the month from October to May. If you can help, please call the Parish Office at 789-7682.

BISHOP TOBIN'S "KEEP THE HEAT ON"
FUND OPENS

Bishop Thomas J. Tobin's "Keep the Heat On" fund is now accepting applications for heating assistance for the 2009/2010 season. To determine eligibility and apply for assistance, please contact the Wakefield Office at 783-3149 or visit www.heatri.com.

JANUARY 10, 2010

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and the formal end of our Christmas season. It is really the culmination of the hidden life of Christ and the formal beginning of his public ministry. The baptism of Christ in the Jordan by John the Baptist makes the waters of baptism holy by being transformed by the water's encounter with Christ.

As we begin this New Year and embark on our resolutions perhaps, too, we can see how anything or anyone for that matter can be transformed and changed by an encounter with Christ.

A radical example of this is technology. Our recent foray into "podcasting" or broadcasting our weekend liturgies has resulted in the internet and computers being able to be "transformed" by how and why they are used. We all know too well the pitfalls of the internet and the dangers and threats it poses to us all: identity theft, pornography, and simple addictions and isolationist tendencies are just a few of the consequences. Funny how something that can connect people so much to each other can also in the extreme separate and isolate as well by its impersonal and mundane forms of communication. Sometimes I long for the days where there were no TVs or computers in trains, airports and especially restaurants. Well, now the camera and computer have come to our liturgies but this time to serve Christ and reach out. Our Christmas Masses and the blizzard weekend saw many log-ons from home and hospital to join our masses and see familiar faces and hear familiar voices praying and singing. Soldiers and those abroad and in Florida joined us united in prayer and participation. An especially moving moment was when a family went up to the front after Christmas Eve Mass to wave and send kisses and some tears to their son on the other side of the world after he shared he has a small Christmas tree and a candle burning deep in the Muslim world so he could answer the Mass prayers with us. A shut-in who receives Holy Eucharist from St. Veronica was so moved to report how beautiful it is to watch Mass live on the internet and see the priest bless and send the extraordinary minister on the screen that is shortly to arrive at her home and pray with her. It has been a great grace.

Last weekend we broadcast our first funeral Mass and family and friends in South Carolina and Cranston that were unable to venture out joined in prayers with their loved ones gathered at the funeral Mass.

The Feast of the Baptism provides a backdrop to see how once Christ touches something it can be used for holiness. Even technology is not out-of-bounds for Christ's transformation. If God can do such things with machines and wires, imagine what He can and will do to transform us in the coming year!

Fr. Tailon

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